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Appl. No. 10/665,139
Reply to: Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2004
Title: NAIL CHECKER ASSEMBLY

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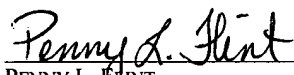
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2004**

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PENNY L. FLINT

Date: SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2004, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on October 10, 2004. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.